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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Support

SUBJECT: Fiscal Support of MSA Project "25X1A2d1

REFERENCE: Memo to DD/S, dated 5 Mar 59, same subject

1. A meeting was held in General Cabell's office on
31 March to discuss MSA Project "Example". Present wer25X1A2d1
General Erskine and Colonel Lansdale of GSD, of 25X9A8
MSA, the DDCI, the AD/CI, and the Chief, Spist. The DCI
was also present for part of the meeting to express his
views on the problem.

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2. The DCI stated that he would request the Bureau of the Budget to allocate from the CIA Contingency Reserve for the purpose of taking over from MSA the funding of the MSA to divert to Project "those MSA funds presently allocated to the MSA.

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3. The BCI added that he viewed this as a temporary measure which would be discontinued when MSA reestablishes the "Minimum" project in its regular budget. He also stated that the Bureau of the Budget would have to approve of this action.

4. The OSD representative said that OSD would also attempt to obtain to make available to MSA the total of required to maintain and expand the project.

5. It is requested that the DD/S, in preparation for an approach to the Bureau of the Budget, coordinate with:

a. The MSA Comptroller, to work 25X9A8 out the details of the temporary CIA funding of the

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b. Colonel of OSD to ascertain the availability of the to be provided by DOD.

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